

## WHY WORK WAS SECRET

THE GOVERNOR GAVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE PINKHAM COMMISSION SHOULD CONDUCT ITS ENQUIRIES PRIVATELY—CABLEGRAM AND LETTER SHOW THAT HE WAS INSISTENT ON THE POINT—COMMISSIONERS HAD NO CHOICE IN MATTER.

Who was responsible for the secrecy with which the work of the Pinkham Commission was conducted?

Next to the public presentation of the report itself this question has aroused the most interesting speculation and as a general thing Pinkham himself has been roundly scored for having gone prowling about the Territory collecting data in some mysterious manner for, seemingly, some mysterious purpose. Several weeks ago The Star sent a reporter to interview Pinkham with a view to getting some knowledge of what was the scope and object of the investigation he had been conducting, but the enquiry was met with a refusal none the less direct because it was polite.

Governor Carter in his authorized statement as to the genesis and result of the commission's work referred particularly to the method in which the different evidence was obtained and while stating frankly that in his view publicity was not required at all times he laid the responsibility for the secrecy of the methods used at the door of the members of the Commission themselves.

"There is nothing dishonest in our efforts," said Governor Carter. "I cannot agree that publicity is needed for everything and I presume it was largely at the wishes of the members of the Commission that their plans

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## The Kauai Electric Scheme

IT WILL TAKE THE WATER OF WAINAHUA VALLEY AT AN ELEVATION OF 700 FEET, CARRY IT FOUR OR FIVE MILES THROUGH TUNNELS AND DITCHES, AND THEN LET IT FALL 550 FEET DEVELOPING 4000 HORSE POWER.

LIHUE, Kauai, January 9.—The short range and precipitate fall of the watersheds of these islands give special advantages for the development of water power which have not heretofore been duly appreciated. Though a large volume of water may not be available as in other countries a high

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## ANDREWS HAS GOT THE AXE

SHERIFF OF HAWAII IS TO BE REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION BY GOVERNOR CARTER AND SHERIFF BALDWIN OF MAUI WILL REPLACE HIM WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

A wireless telegram to Governor Carter says that Lorrin Andrews has been removed as Sheriff of Hawaii, and John C. Searle has been appointed in his place. Searle is a half white, and was formerly connected with the Kau police. He has been head overseer at Hilea Plantation and postmaster at Hilea. It is supposed this is a merely temporary appointment until the transfer of Baldwin can be made.

The neck of Sheriff L. A. Andrews of Hawaii is marked for the axe and before many suns have brought their rosy flush to the snow capped summit of Mauna Loa, his official head will have rolled into the basket.

High Sheriff Henry has been away at Hawaii investigating affairs in the sheriff's office at Hilo but even before he went Governor Carter had decided that Sheriff Andrews had outlived his usefulness and would have to make way for another man.

Sheriff L. M. Baldwin, of Maui will be transferred to Hilo to take Andrews' place but it has not yet been decided who is to replace Baldwin.

As far as can be learned Andrews' chief offence consists in his unpopularity.

Every mail that the Governor has had for a long time back has contained charges of some kind or other against Sheriff Andrews though there has been no hint that he has ever stooped to any malfeasance. Stories that the illicit sale of liquor was going on practically unchecked in his bailiwick have reached the Robins-egg blue chamber from time to time and it is this phase of the matter that High Sheriff Henry will investigate in particular.

Over the whole scene there broods the spirit of one Hatter, detective, Hatter was really at the coast and is just as really in the Territory today. He was not in Hilo himself—but there are other Hatters perhaps with less gold in their teeth.

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## Flint Is Elected Senator

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—Frank P. Flint was today elected United States senator to succeed Thomas Bard. Flint was elected on the first ballot in joint session, receiving 111 votes. The Democrats cast their eight votes for Congressman Theodore Bell.

Frank P. Flint, who has been elected to the United States Senate by the California legislature is one of the most prominent Republicans in the state. He has been a member of the legislature for several terms and has been Speaker of the House of Representatives of his state. For years he has been one of the guiding spirits of the California Republican party. His home is in Los Angeles. He has been United States Attorney for the Southern District of California. He made an active canvass of Southern California in the interest of his candidacy for the Senate last summer prior to the legislative campaign in opposition to Bard and Oxnard, rival candidates. He is a brother of M. H. Flint, post office inspector, who received the transfer of the Hawaiian Postal system to the United States system at the time of the organization of Hawaii as a Territory. M. H. Flint is now postmaster at Los Angeles.

Thomas Robert Bard who will be succeeded by Frank Flint as the junior representative from California in the United States Senate, was born in Chambersburg, Pa., December 8, 1841. He graduated at the head of his class at the Chambersburg Academy. He studied law and practiced in his native town. In 1861 he became the transportation agent of the Cumberland Valley railroad at Hagerstown, Md. In 1865 he came to Southern California to look after Col. Thomas Scott's landed interests, and has resided there ever since. He was elected senator February 8, 1900. His address is Huenece, Cal.

### BEETS STILL HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 15 shillings, 10 pence. The last previous quotation was January 9, 15 shillings, 9 pence.

## DID ROSENBERG HIDE SAILORS?

MCCARTHY BRINGS SUIT AGAINST HIS RIVAL BOARDING HOUSE-KEEPER CLAIMING THAT HE HID AWAY NINE OF THE SAILORS OF THE SHIP ERSKINE M. PHELPS—A NOVEL SUIT IN ADMIRALTY.

There is trouble along the waterfront. The old shell-backs who gather along Queen street and talk "tarry, breeches," shake their heads gloomily and hazard the most enigmatical guesses as to what is going to happen for William McCarthy and Morris Rosenberg have gone to law. McCarthy is an Irishman and Rosenberg is—well he is not an Irishman anyway—and the presumption would naturally be that Rosenberg would be the one to invoke the aid of the courts in settling trouble. The Irish have another way of settling disputes as a general thing, but this case is different from all others for it is the Irishman who has gone to law.

McCarthy and Rosenberg both conduct establishments which are known euphemistically as "sailors' boarding houses." As such they contract to supply sailors to different ships that happen to want hands. The good ship Erskine M. Phelps, Captain R. G. Graham, was bound for Philadelphia that other day and McCarthy had contracted to find nine seamen for her. According to his story, nine signed the ship's papers they being A. Anderson, D. Eberman, E. Donahue, H. Olsen, Konrad Nilson, H. H. St. Clair, Charles Johnson, Thomas Green and Charles Martel.

The ship was delayed in her starting owing to the action taken to prevent a sailor named Carlsson shipping on her and during the delay the nine men sent by McCarthy disappeared.

The vanishing lady of the vaudeville stage never performed her marvellous trip with greater success than that which marked the disappearance of these nine men. For all that McCarthy and his assistants could find, the nine brawny salts had vanished into thin air. Not a feather nor hair of them was to be found until the good ship Phelps was hauled down on the horizon.

Then the sailor men came to life again.

Now McCarthy claims that his rival Rosenberg harbored the nine sailors during the period of their disappearance and he further claims that through this interference he has lost \$200 advanced in cash, \$70 for board and has suffered damages to the extent of \$300 besides.

He has brought action in the Admiralty court for the recovery of these amounts. The case is a novel one here.

right of self defence, the theory of reasonable doubt and also as to weight of evidence.

From the way that the jury choosing contest is proceeding this afternoon it looks as though another special venire would have to be called before the trial of Arroyo can proceed. The prosecution exercised one peremptory challenge and retired G. W. Macy. The defence has peremptorily challenged J. H. Cummings, J. J. Greene, C. H. Atherton, J. A. Auld, W. A. Bellina, and T. P. O'Brien.

SAYLOR A BANKRUPT.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States District Court this morning by Harry B. Saylor, and was granted by Judge Dole. The schedule of assets and liabilities shows that Saylor's debts amount to \$222.36 while his property amounts to \$50 worth of personal effects on which he claims exemption.

MIGWERA DUE TODAY.

The S. S. Migwera is due today from the Colonies en route to Victoria and Vancouver.

## RUSSIA IS READY FOR PEACE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Vice Admiral Doubasoff, the Russian representative on the North Sea Commission now in session here, says that peace between Russia and Japan is now likely, but Russia will then prepare for a future war.

## AGAINST REVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Pacific Coast delegation is preparing to protest against tariff revision.

### THOUSANDS OF MINERS STRIKING.

COLOGNE, Jan. 11.—Thirty-five thousand miners have gone on a strike here.

### AMERICAN DREDGE FOUNDERS.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The American steam dredge Texas foundered off the Hebrides Islands. Twenty-two of her crew were drowned.

## CRIME IS ON THE INCREASE

STARTLING CONDITION SHOWN BY REPORT OF WORK DONE IN POLICE COURT FOR TWO YEARS

B. Zablan clerk of the police court has completed his report for Chief Justice Fearar of the various cases in the police court during the years 1905 and 1906. The report made by Zablan is to be incorporated in the report of the Chief Justice to the Department of Justice at Washington.

The statistics prepared by Zablan show a very marked increase in crime in 1904 over that of 1903. Naturally an increased number of conviction in 1904 over 1903 is shown. The figures are as follows, for 1903 total cases arrested 3,879, convictions 2,664 and in 1904 arrests 4,853 convictions 3,385. The increased number of convictions in 1903 Chinese 606; Japanese 405; Portuguese 239; Hawaiians 867 others 842. 1904, Chinese 606; Japanese 537; Portuguese 239; Hawaiians 867 others 842.

## A BULL MARKET

There was a strong bull market for McBryde and Ewa today. Halstead & Co. sold Ewa up as high as \$28.50 on the strength of the action of the directors yesterday in ordering twelve per cent dividends.

Eleven hundred and fifty-five shares of McBryde were reported as sold between boards at eight, and eight and an eighth. But at Morgan's auction room 145 shares of stock on which the tenth and eleventh assessments, \$5 a share in all, was unpaid, was sold at an average of \$8.625, some of it selling as high as \$8.75. Most of this stock was bought by Robert Shingle, for clients.

## MISS CAMPBELL ILL

A cablegram was received yesterday from San Francisco stating that Miss Alice Campbell was seriously ill in San Francisco and advising her fiancé Walter Macfarlane to go to the coast immediately. He left by the S. S. Alameda this morning. Just before he left however a second cablegram was received stating that Miss Campbell's condition showed much improvement. The nature of her illness was not stated.

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